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of a number of well-known techniques such as Gauss-Jordan elimination techniques. The
selected equations correspond to the deterministically specified bits:

In the claims:

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13. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein decompressing the compressed test
pattern comprises generating one or more bits of the decompressed pattern by logically
combining two or more bits of the compressed test pattern.

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